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REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

BRIDGE BYPASSES  
HA NOI/PING-HSIANG RAILROAD  
NORTH VIETNAM

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS BYPASSES AROUND 2 VITAL RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES ALONG THE HA NOI/PING-HSIANG RAIL LINE AND ROUTE 1 A.

2. LOCATION:

THE BAC GIANG RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SONG THUONG (RIVER),

[REDACTED] IS LOCATED JUST WEST OF BAC GIANG AND 24 NM NE OF HA NOI.

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THE DAP CAU RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SONG CAU (RIVER), [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS LOCATED JUST NW OF DAP CAU AND 17 NM NE OF HA NOI.

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3. BACKGROUND:

LOW LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY OF MAY 1966, REVEALED THE BAC GIANG RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE TO BE HEAVILY DAMAGED AND UNSERVICEABLE. TWO SPANS AND 2 SHORING PIERS ON THE NE END OF THE BRIDGE HAD BEEN DROPPED INTO THE RIVER. A FERRY AND TWO PONTOON SECTIONS WERE OBSERVED NE OF THE DESTROYED BRIDGE.

THE STATUS OF THE DAP CAU RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE IS NOT KNOWN.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS A RAILROAD BYPASS AROUND THE DESTROYED 25X1  
BAC GIANG BRIDGE WITH A PROBABLE BYPASS BRIDGE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1 NM  
SE OF THE DESTROYED BRIDGE AT 2115N 10612E. A RAILROAD BYPASS AROUND THE  
DAP CAU BRIDGE WITH A PROBABLE BYPASS BRIDGE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 0.5 NM  
WEST OF THE BRIDGE AT 2112N 10605E.

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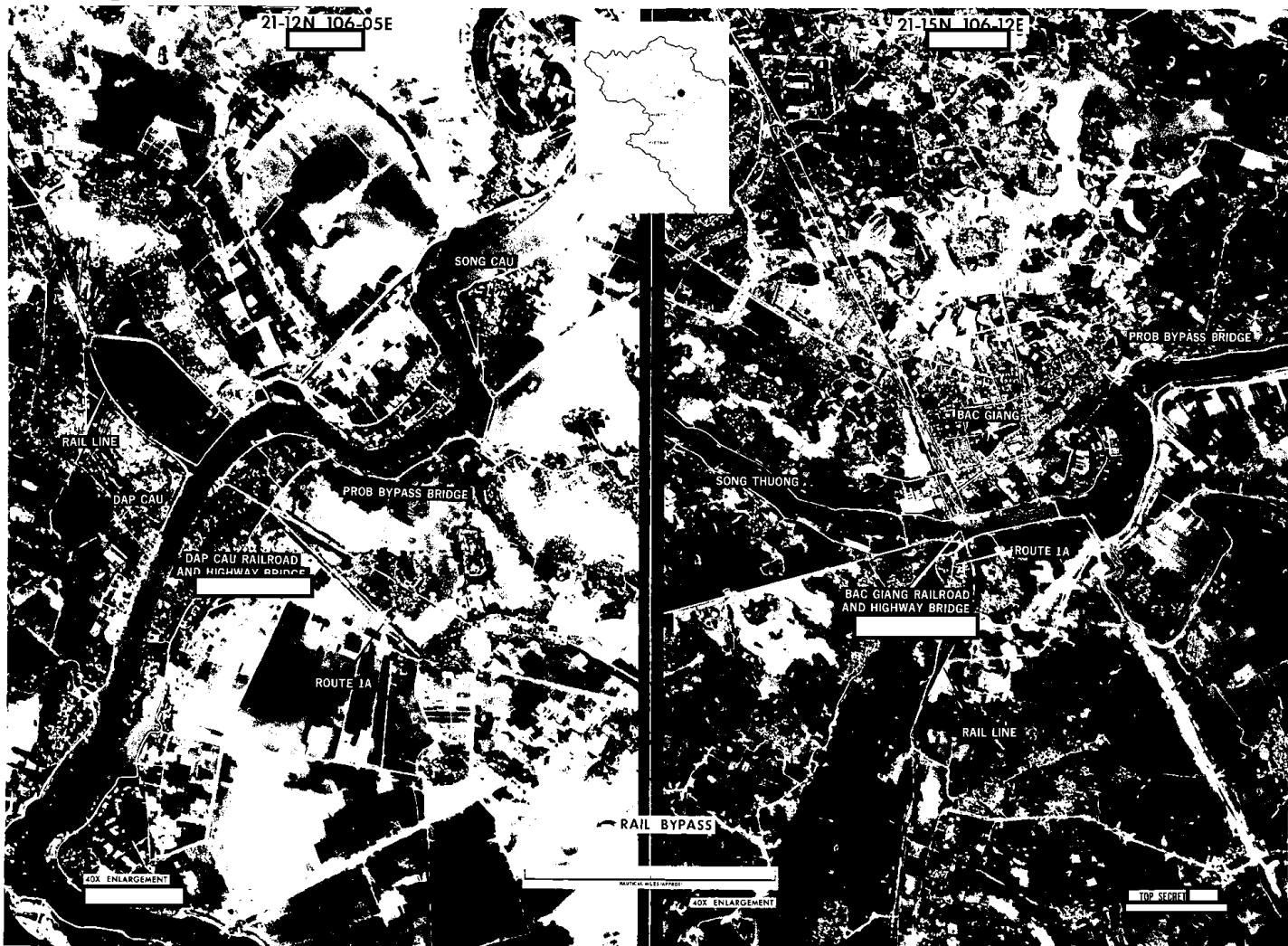


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